



Northville High School Boys Cross Country Program

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9/15/18 MSU Race Recap:

Under sunny skies on Friday the Northville boys cross country team ran to a 14th place finish at the Spartan Invite in East Lansing.

Placing third last year in the annual event held at Forest Akers East Golf Course on the campus of Michigan State University, the Mustangs moved into the Elite Division this year.

Brighton, the number two ranked team in the state, won the Elite Race with 106 points while defending MHSAA Division 1 state champion Ann Arbor Pioneer finished runner-up with 168 points.

“We went back and forth deciding between entering the Elite Division or the Green Division,” Northville coach Tim Dalton said. “Our guys competed today. It's one of the biggest meets in Michigan and draws some good competition from Ohio schools. We're pleased with how our guys performed.”

Nick Foster, the MHSAA Division 1 individual champion last fall, of Ann Arbor Pioneer won the five-kilometer race in 15 minutes, 9.2 seconds.

Sophomore Sean McKee (16:58.5) led Northville, finishing in 59th place.

Also scoring for the Mustangs were senior Alex Flegal, 66th (17:04.5); senior Raymond Jiang, 99th (17:20.8); junior Josh Hardy, 102nd (17:22.00); and junior Brandon Liu, 115th (17:28.5).

Junior Josh Morrissey (17:40.0) and sophomore Sam Craig (17:53.1) finished in 137th and 157th, respectively.

“Sam got bumped into the varsity lineup less than two hours before the start of the race,” Dalton said. “A meet like this, it was the biggest race of his career so far. Really happy with how he handled himself.”

PICTURE:

Senior Raymond Jiang and Junior Josh Hardy run for Northville at the MSU Spartan Invite.

